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the following information on railroads in the Halle district (RBD Halle): the number of freight cars used for military transport during the period 12-31 May 1956; the daily average number of locomotives in use during April and May; military train movements on the Weissenfels-Bitterfeld section on 25 and 28 May; and the daily average number of freight cars used for coal transport during April and May.

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SECRETEAST GERMANYMILITARY/AIR/ECONOMICMiscellaneous Information from RBD HALLE - May 561. WAGON SITREP & RRYs IN USE IN BEZ. HALLE.

a) From 20-26 May the following wagons were provided for military transportation in RBD HALLE (passenger trains not included).

<u>Date</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>Flats</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
21.5	5			4	EILENBURG	TORGAU
21.5				8	DELITZSCH	FALKENBERG
22.5		42			HALLE (goods)	FALKENBERG
23.5	2		2	3	TEUSCHENTHAL	WITTENBERG-Lu.
25.5		18			EISLEBEN	LEIPZIG Mth
25.5	6			7	MERSEBURG	LEIPZIG Mth

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b) Special Flats RRMV. On 31 May the following special flats for tank transportation were in BEZ. HALLE:-

HALLE Pbf, South sidings	37 wagons
HALLE Gbf, Melzer sidings	4 "
LEIPZIG-WAHREN	2 "
LEIPZIG-SCHÖNEFELD	5 "
BITTERFELD	6 "
WITTENBERG-Lu.	3 "
ROSSLAU	2 "
WURZEN b.L.	2 "
	<hr/> 61 wagons

c) RRMV wagons. From 12 May the following RRMV wagons were used:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Wagons</u>
14.5	HALLE Gbf	TAUCHA b.L.	5
17.5	LEIPZIG-PLAGWITZ	WUSTERMARK	4
18.5	HALLE Pbf	ROSSLAU	2
22.5	"	ZOSSEN	8
24.5	LEIPZIG-LEUTZSCH	ERFURT	3
25.5	MERSEBURG	HALLE Pbf	4
26.5	EILENBURG	COTTBUS	3

2. LOCOMOTIVE SITUATION.

a) In RBD HALLE the daily average number of locomotives in use in April and May was:-

April	174	Steam
	10	Electric
May	169	Steam
	9	Electric

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b) Out of a total of 196 electric locomotives only 12 are at the moment serviceable. All the others are seriously unserviceable and they are predominately of the E94, E44, E04 classes. These locomotives are at WITTENBERG and DESSAU (mostly in RAW DESSAU SOUTH).

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3. MILITARY TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Along the WEISSENFELS - BITTERFELD section passed the following Military Trains:-

25.5	2	Military Trains in the direction	BERLIN
28.5	1	" " " " "	BERLIN
28.5	1	" " " " "	ERFURT

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4. COAL TRANSPORTATION.

The daily average number of wagons used for coal transportation in BEZIRK RBD HALLE was as follows:-

April	5029 wagons
May	5046 "

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